

Amendments to the Specification

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please amend paragraph [0019] as follows:

[0019] According to said figure the metering system for mixing an aqueous emulsion paint has a bucket as mixing vessel 1 and two or more, five to eight for example, containers 2, 3 each for one paint component, from which the emulsion paint is mixed, only two of these containers being depicted in the drawing. The containers 2, 3, which are filled with an aqueous dispersion of the respective paint component, in other words, for example, with a polymer dispersion, a pigment dispersion or a filler dispersion, are composed in each case of a watertight bag comprising a polymeric film. The bags 2, 3, which can have a capacity of 200 to 1500 liters, for example, stand in each case on a pallet 4, 5. Each pallet 4, 5 is provided with a support 6, 7, from which the bag 2 or 3 is suspended. Each of the bags 2 or 3 is supported by a respective support pallet 4, 5 having an upward facing pallet surface on which the bag 2 or 3 stands to support the contents in a lower bag end. The pallet includes one of the upstanding supports 6 or 7 from which the bag is suspended. As can be seen, the support 6, 7 is engaged with a top bag end and maintains the bag in a vertically elongate condition during contraction of the bag and the internal bag volume during discharge of the contents. Each of the pallets 4, 5 has the support 6, 7 on one side of the support surface which extends vertically and overlies the top bag end which is suspended therefrom.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0019]:

[0019.1] A plurality of the pallets 4, 5 are provided which are independently transportable and positioned in a stationary position during mixing, wherein each of the pallets 4, 5 supports a respective one of the bags 2, 3 thereon in the vertically elongate condition.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] Each container 2, 3 has at the base an outlet opening 8, 9 to which a conveying line 11, 12 is connected, formed for example as a hose. The opening 8, 9 is disposed above the pallet surface with the conveying line 11, 12 and discharges to one side of the bag 2, 3 and the pallet 4, 5 through the conveying line 11, 12. The respective dispersion in the container 2, 3 is supplied using a pump 13, 14 in the conveying line 11, 12 to a filling ~~or mixing~~ head 15, which is located in the feed region above the bucket 1.